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PLEASE PASS INTERIOR DEPARTMENT, FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE,
DIVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, T.L. GROSZ

E.O. 11652 N/A
TAGS: SENV, TBIO, TU
SUBJ: TURKISH WILDLIFE LAWS AND RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS/OFFICES

REF: (A) STATE 091863, (B) A-64 OF AUGUST 13, 1976

1. EMBASSY REVIEW OF TURKISH REGULATIONS, LAWS, AND
STATUTES APPLICABLE TO EXPORT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
INDICATES ONLY ONE CHANGE SINCE EMBASSY SENT REF B:
RESPONSIBILITY FOR EXPORT CONTROLS ON WILDLIFE HAS BEEN
TRANSFERRED FROM AGRICULTURE TO FORESTRY MINISTRY.
EMBASSY STILL CONCLUDES THAT TURKISH REGULATIONS DO
NOT APPEAR TO HAVE THE SPECIFICITY NECESSARY TO ASSIST
U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE IN ESTABLISHING UNIFORM
ENFORCEMENT.

2. ONLY CHANGE IN RESPONSIBLE OFFICES DURING PAST TWO YEARS
HAS BEEN ALTERATION IN NAME OF WILDLIFE AND HUNTING
GENERAL DIRECTORATE (SEE FOURTH SENTENCE PARAGRAPH 7 IN
REF B), WHICH NOW CALLED GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF NATIONAL
PARKS AND WILDLIFE.

3. CURRENT OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE AND VALIDATE
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EXPORT DOCUMENTS IS MR. NIHA TURAN.
MR. TURAN'S ADDRESS IS DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND
HUNTING, GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF NATIONAL PARKS
AND WILDLIFE, MINISTRY OF FORESTRY, ANKARA, TURKEY.

4. WILDLIFE MAY BE EXPORTED ONLY FOR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES OR
AS SAMPLES. THERE CONTINUE TO BE NO SAMPLE EXPORT PERMITS;

MR. TURAN REQUIRES ONLY A LETTER OF APPLICATION FROM THOSE
SEEKING EXPORT APPROVAL.

5. MR. TURAN REQUESTES THAT HE BE PLACED ON USFWS
MAILING LIST FOR PERIODICALS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS.
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